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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Clark	Examiner:	McIntosh III
Serial No.:	10/828,753	Group Art Unit:	1623
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Title:	Modified Fluorinated Nucleoside Analogues		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2006, Applicant elects Group II for further prosecution, and directs the Examiner's attention to the species election of Claim 11. Applicant requests that the present application be amended prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 103 of this paper.

An **Appendix** appears at the end of this paper.